THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Besides, the Air Force Central Medical Establishment, New Delhi, the Medical Evaluation Centre in the Institute of Aviation Medicine at Bangalore, is also the competent authority for certification of medical fitness of Air Force and civil pilots for flying duties, subject to approval by Director Medical Services (Air).

(b) The number of Specialists with their field of speciality in each of the above Centres is given below:—

Speciality	Air Force Central Medical Establishment, New Delhi	Intitute of Aviation Medicine, Bangalore
Cardiology	2	1
ENT	2	1
Eye	2	1
Pathology	1	1
Psychiatry	1	1
Radiology	1	1
Aviation Medicine	1	12

(c) No posts of specialists are lying vacant at present.

Refusal of Sanction to Prosecute Mr. Brahma Chellany, Associated Press Correspondent

1255. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation was refused permission by Government to prosecute Shri Brahma Chellany, Associated Press Correspondent on charges of sedition following his despatches on the Operation Blue Star; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (b) The Central Bureau of Investigation had thought the sanction of the Central Government for the prosecution of Shri Brahma Chellany, Associated Press Correspondent, for the offence of sedition punishable under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code. As the evidence collected by the Central Bureau of Investigation did not establish clearly an offence under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code, the Central Government did not accord the sanction required under Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for his posecution in a Cout of Law.

Submission of Report by Commissions

1256. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the N. K. Singh Commission dealing with the Union Cardide disaster, the Mathew Commission dealing with